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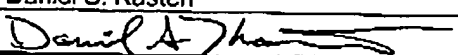
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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS TO ACCOMPANY APPLICANTS PETITION UNDER 37
C.F.R. §1.181, FILED November 4, 2003

HONORABLE SIR:

Further to Applicants Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181, filed November 4, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks, to be entered in the case and considered.

As the Petition points out, Applicants submitted a response to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2002 on August 14, 2002. The Office issued an Advisory Action on September 13, 2002. Applicants then submitted an amendment on October 4, 2002, along with the appropriate request for extension of time, and fee. For reasons unknown to Applicants, that amendment (dated 10/4/02) was not entered into the file. Subsequently, Applicants re-submitted the 10/4/02 amendment on April 3, 2003 again on June 3, 2003. The Office then issued a further Advisory Action dated September 4,


2003. Applicants now wish to further comment on issues relative to the October 4, 2002 response, and the September 4, 2003 Advisory Action.

The 10/4/02 response addresses all of the issues raised in the final Office Action of June 17, 2002. In the Advisory Action of September 4, 2003, the Office points out that Applicants had not addressed enablement concerns with respect to claim 26 in the 10/4/02 response. Here, Applicants note that the enablement issues related to the fact that the examples in the specification describe a mouse model. The Office asserts that such models are not sufficient to show enablement with respect to non-mouse hosts. As claim 26 recites "...wherein the host is a mouse," the enablement issues are misplaced. Claim 26 was at no point during prosecution subject to rejection. Applicants respectfully point out that the Amendment of October 4, 2002 puts the application in condition for allowance.

As stated above, the October 4, 2002 amendment was not entered into the file until well after the six-month statutory deadline for responding to the Office Action of June 17, 2002. It is clear, based on the evidence accompanying Applicants petition, that the amendment was not entered in the file due to Patent Office error. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment dated October 4, 2002 be entered, and the case be allowed. Applicants would be unduly penalized if required to pay additional fees, such as for revival of an abandoned application or appeal, in order to obtain allowance of this application. Applicants, as of October 4, 2002, have complied with all requirements of the Patent Office, and accordingly request allowance of this application.

Prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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